

HOUSE RESOLUTION 256

By Vaughan

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Collierville Middle School pom team for its many accomplishments during the 2017-2018 season.

WHEREAS, this legislative body takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those exemplary sports teams and athletes who have attained the pinnacle of competition, bringing great honor and acclaim to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Collierville Middle School cheer team is one such resolute group of young athletes, and during the 2017-2018 season, the team has garnered various accolades at both the national and international levels; and

WHEREAS, exceptional ambassadors for their school and the town of Collierville, the members of the pom team at Collierville Middle School are committed to excellence; they trained diligently and extensively as they worked toward achieving their ultimate goal of championship glory; and

WHEREAS, the impressive student athletes of the Collierville Middle School pom team have proven themselves elite competitors at the top of their game; not only are they national champions, having claimed the junior high titles for both pom and hip hop at the Universal Dance Association National Dance Team Championship, they also took top honors in the world as junior high pom champions at the International World School and Performance Championship; and

WHEREAS, the team is also the Universal Dance Association Mid-South Regional Champion for junior high pom and the TSSAA Pom Champion for junior high pom for the fourth straight year; and

WHEREAS, this year's impressive accomplishments give the squad its sixteenth overall national title since 2004, when the team was first formed with Carol Lloyd as coach and choreographer; and

WHEREAS, this talented team is made up of twenty-nine members: Ana Bibiano, Madaline Bradford, Carly Burleson, Olivia Collier, Calin Compton, Faith Dering, Ashley Duke, Katie Duke, Leah Francis, Anna Gagliano, Caroline Gagliano, Emery Harris, Hailey Harris, Hannah Harris, Anna Haynes, Hylan Kellum, Riley Lacy, Joy Latimer, Haley Lucenti, Anna Claire McMinn, Tatum Parsons, Zoe Passman, Emma Proctor, Cara Rees, Ryleigh Rees, Sarah Seely, Morgan Shea, Kayleigh Smith, and Caroline Vickers; and

WHEREAS, the team is guided by the impeccable leadership of Coach Carol Lloyd and Teacher Sponsors Jo Powers and Misty Benson; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that these outstanding young women be recognized for their accomplishments in competition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the members of the Collierville Middle School pom team upon their winning season and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.